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SUBJECT: STUDY OF TURKISH RAISIN INDUSTRY

REF: USDA AIRCOM OF JULY 10 TO AGATT ANKARA

1. DRYING PROCESS OF THE 1975 SULTANA CROP HAS JUST BEGUN.

PACKING OF RAISINS IS EXPECTED TO START EARLY SEPTEMBER,
WHEN DRYING IS AT FULL SCALE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST TIME
FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT STUDY WOULD BE THE FIRST HALF OF
SEPTEMBER. A FULL 4-DAY TRIP WILL BE ENOUGH TO SEE THE MAJOR
PRODUCING AREAS, SUCH AS MANISA AND TURGUTLU, AND CONFER
WITH PEOPLE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF COMMERCE

REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE

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TARIS, FARM SALES COOPERATIVES

EXPORTERS' UNION

COMMODITY EXCHANGE

QUARANTINE ORGANIZATION

GRAPE RESEARCH STATION

RAISIN PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

AND A COUPLE INDIVIDUAL EXPORTERS OR PACKERS.

2. MUSTAFA BASER WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCOMPANY AND ASSIST
YOUR MAN ON THIS SURVEY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A
FIRM TRIP SCHEDULE SO THAT WE CAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH
THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND PEOPLE.

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